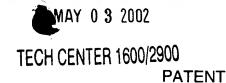




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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed October 19, 2001 (Paper No. 19) in the above-identified patent application, the present amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. A request for a 3 month extension of time and fee are submitted concurrently herewith, thus making this response a timely filing. Appendix I shows the marked up version of amendments to the claims. Appendix II shows a copy of the currently pending claims resulting from this response. A supplemental Information Disclosure Statement and the requisite fee are also enclosed.

Reconsideration of this application and pending claims in view of the amendments and discussion below is respectfully requested.